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Re: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CIRCUIT DEVICE

Applicant: Noriaki Sakamoto et al.
Application No.: 10/010,890
Filing Date: December 6, 2001
Country: United States
Your Ref.: F51-138532M/TOM
Our Ref.: 10417-107001

Dear Mr. Watanabe:

Enclosed please find copies (with the confirmation copy of this letter) of the following documents that were filed with the USPTO today:

- Response to Office Action
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (we will absorb this fee)

Also enclosed is our debit note with regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

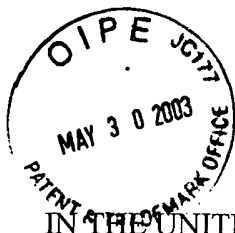
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Noriaki Sakamoto et al.

Art Unit : 2827

Serial No. : 10/010,890

Examiner : Chambliss, Alonzo

Filed : December 6, 2001

Title : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CIRCUIT DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY

In reply to the action mailed January 24, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 14 pages.

Enclosed is a check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee (one month). Because the 24th of May is a Saturday, filing this response on the next business day on May 27, 2003 (May 26, 2003 is Memorial Day) is believed to be timely within the first month extension period.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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